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Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Official Action dated October 11, 2007, a response to which is due on January 11, 2008. Please amend the captioned patent application as set forth below.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

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